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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Sanford Henick et al.
Serial No. : 10/781,039
Filing Date : February 17, 2004
Title : Self-Centering Mobile
Examiner : Cassandra Hope Davis
Group Art Unit : 3611

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 14, 2006,
in the above-identified application.

An **Election** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached
replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

ELECTION

In the Official Action, the examiner restricts prosecution to one of four (4) groups of species of drawings figures. Applicant hereby **elects Group I**, that includes drawing figures 1-4, *with traverse*. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-15 and 22-30 are readable on Figs. 1-4.

Applicant respectfully submits that Figs. 2 and 3 are each generic and that claim 1 is generic. A plurality of freely rotatable connectors and a horizontally disposed arm, as claimed in claim 1, are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The same rotatable connectors and a horizontally disposed arm as shown in Figs. 2 and 3 are also shown in Figs. 6, 9, and 10. Figs. 6, 9, and 10 include the elements shown in Figs. 5, 7, and 8, respectively. Claims 16-21, the elements of which are shown in Figs. 5-6, 7 and 9, and 8 and 10, depend from claim 1, and thus include all of the elements of claim 1. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that species Group II (Figs. 5-6), Group III (Figs. 7 and 9), and Group IV (Figs. 8 and 10), and all claims, should be examined and prosecuted together with Group I (Figs. 1-4) in this application.